

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

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IN RE: ALFONSO S. CABRAL

No. 07-823

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ORDER

Filed December 18, 2007

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Before: **KELLY, BRISCOE** and **TYMKOVICH**, Circuit Judges.

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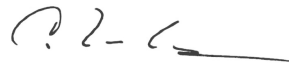
This disciplinary matter is before the court following the issuance of an order in this disciplinary proceeding directing attorney Alfonso S. Cabral to show cause why he should not be sanctioned or otherwise disciplined for his failure to zealously represent his client in appeal number 06-1163, *United States v. Alvarez-Ibarra*. That order was issued after an order of this court removed Mr. Cabral from that appeal and referred him to the court's attorney discipline program. The show cause order was issued on October 30, 2007 and directed Mr. Cabral to respond, in writing, on or before November 20, 2007. As of the date of this order, no response has been filed.

The court has reviewed its file in this matter, including the response filed by Mr. Cabral to a show cause order issued in *United States v. Alvarez-Ibarra*. The court concludes that Mr. Cabral's lapses in handling the *Alvarez-Ibarra*

appeal, and his failure to respond to the show cause order issued in this disciplinary proceeding, are unacceptable. Mr. Cabral is reprimanded for his failure to respond to this court's directives and for his failure to follow the court's rules. He is advised that future violations of the rules and orders of this court will result in more severe sanctions which may include monetary sanctions, as well as suspension or disbarment.

The clerk is directed to provide a certified copy of this order to the Colorado Supreme Court and to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

Entered for the Court  
ELISABETH SHUMAKER, Clerk of Court



by:

Christine Van Coney  
Counsel to the Clerk